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INVENTION: "METHOD CONTROL CIRCUIT, COMPUTER PROGRAM
 PRODUCT AND PRINTING DEVICE FOR AN
 ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS WITH
 TEMPERATURE-COMPENSATED DISCHARGE DEPTH
 REGULATION"

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of
prior art cited by applicants.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AL, AM, AP, and AQ1 are cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office Action of August 5, 2003, a copy of which is enclosed.

References AA, AB, AC, AD, AN, AO, AQ2-AQ5, and AR are cited for the reasons noted in Applicant's specification.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed for the Examiner's review.

Respectfully submitted,

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